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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKA AKI YANAGISAWA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW DIVISIONAL :
APPLICATION
FILED: HERewith :
FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :
REPLENISHING A DEVELOPING
DEVICE WITH TONER WHILE
SUPPRESSING TONER
REMAINING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.